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SECURITY INFORMATION

COUNTRY Poland

REPORT

TOPIC Polish Troops, AAA Emplacements and UB Office in Warszawa (Warsaw)

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EVALUATION

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REFERENCES

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REMARKS

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1. Prior to 16 September 1953, the barracks installation on ul. 11-go Listopada in Warszawa-Praga was occupied by an infantry regiment which was generally referred to as the Kosciuszko unit and whose soldiers wore yellow service color. On 14 September 1953, a signal unit, which wore yellow service color, and eight telephone trucks and three radio trucks left this installation, in whose west section construction work was under way.
2. Between 8 and 16 September 1953, eight AA guns of about 88-mm were observed in emplacements in the Annopol Borough on the northern perimeter of Warszawa.²
3. Prior to 16 September 1953, a higher UB (Security Police) office was located in a building at 76 ul Targowa in Warszawa-Praga, which was bounded by Al. Stalingradzka, Ratuszowa and Sw. Cyryla i Met.³

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1. Comment. This barracks installation quarters the 1st Inf Regt of the 1st Inf Div "Kosciuszko" whose members wear yellow service color. It cannot be determined whether the signal trucks observed belong to this regiment or the signal battalion of the division. The west section of the barracks installation is occupied by the Military District Headquarters Warsaw I, a PX and a hospital.

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2. Comment. AA batteries in firing position in the outskirts of Warsaw were previously reported.

3. Comment. It is believed that the installation is the new building which was completed in 1951 and which, under the designation of 4 Sw. Cyryla i Met., also houses the MO (Militia) Headquarters for the Voivodsk³ of Warsaw.

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